

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to January 3, 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5, 8-17 and 20-30 (renumbered to 1-26).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date #1/march 17, 06.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☒ Other See Continuation Sheet.

Continuation of Attachment(s) 9. Other: Drawings filed 1/31/02 are accepted.

DETAILED ACTION

1. After a thorough search and examination of the present application, and in light of the prior art made of record, update searches conducted, Applicant's Appeal Brief filed January 3, 2006, Interview Summary of March 17, 2006 and Examiner's Amendments, Claims 1-5, 8-17 and 20-30 are allowed.

Drawings

2. The formal drawings filed January 31, 2002 have been accepted.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Darcell Walker (Reg. no.: 34,945) on March 17, 2006. The interview summary is attached.

Please amend claims 1, 6-7, 13, 18-19 and 25 as follow:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A method for creating a file containing graphical displays selected from a display repository on a computer network location comprising the steps of:

initially creating a bookmark file for the selected display addresses;

placing the address of selected display from the display repository in a bookmark file;

determining whether the bookmark file is complete, by detecting a close file command;

retrieving the selected displays using the addresses contained in the bookmark file;

loading the retrieved displays into a display file; and

creating a custom slide display from the retrieved and loaded displays.

Claim 6 (Currently Canceled)

Claim 7 (Currently Canceled)

Claim 13 (Currently amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for creating a file containing graphical displays selected from a display repository on a computer network location comprising:

instructions for initially creating a bookmark file for the selected display addresses;

instructions for placing the address of selected display from the display repository in a bookmark file;

instructions for determining whether the bookmark file is complete by detecting a close file command;

instructions for retrieving the selected displays using the addresses contained in the bookmark file;

instructions for loading the retrieved displays into a display file; and

instructions for creating a custom slide display from the retrieved and loaded displays.

Claim 18 (Currently Canceled)

Claim 19 (Currently Canceled)

Claim 25 (Currently Amended) A system for generating a display file containing graphical displays stored in a repository at a computing network location comprising:

a display repository housed in a containing graphical displays, said displays being arranged into sets of displays and stored in said repository in a directory hierarchical tree configuration containing a series of sub-directories that link to the location of a display in said repository;

a local computing computer machine having the capability to create a bookmark file for selected display addresses; ~~a display repository housed in a containing graphical displays, said displays being arranged into sets of displays and stored in said repository in a directory hierarchical tree configuration containing a series of sub-directories that link to the location of a display in said repository;~~

a software program contained in said local computing machine capable of detecting whether a bookmark file is completed by detecting a close file command;

a computer network for establishing communication between said local computer and said display repository; and

a display file generating program for assembling a display file from displays stored in a display file repository.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Reasons for Allowance

6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

In the Examiner's Office Action for Final Rejection of June 2, 2005, U.S.C. § 103, rejections was primarily based on Montalbano: U.S. Patent 6,198,824, "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING MULTIMEDIA BOOKMARKS FOR HYPERTEXT MARKUP LANGUAGE FILES", issued June 29, 1999; and in view of Quimby: U.S. Patent Application 2002/0199002, "CUSTOMIZABLE WEB SITE ACCESS SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREFORE", filed December 26, 2002.

In the Appeal Brief filed January 3, 2006, Applicant argued that neither Montalbano nor Quimby reference teaches retrieving graphical displays from the repository, putting into a display file once the display is retrieved and creating a graphical presentation from the displays in the display file. The Applicant specifically pointed that the bookmarks; **URLs of web sites**; web pages; and *directories or bookmarks* file are not and different from the slide identifiers; **slide addresses**; graphical slides; and *display file*, respectively, taught by the instant Application. The Applicant further submitted that Montalbano reference does not concern slide presentation, lacks of visual inspection and has no designated relationship between bookmarks stored in a bookmarks file.

After further review of the arguments in the Appeal Brief and earlier corresponding remarks, the Examiner is persuaded that the prior art made of record does not teach the subject matter as Applicant argued above.

Update searches for the prior art on EAST database and on domains of NPL-ACM, Google and NPL-IEEE has been conducted whose search logs are attached. The prior art searched and investigated in the database and domains further persuades the Examiner that the subject matter as claimed in each of the independent claims 1, 13 and 25 as amended by the Examiner's Amendment is allowable.

The dependent claims in the groups (2-5 and 8-12), (14-17 and 20-24) and (26-30), directly or indirectly depending on claims 1, 8 and 14, respectively, also distinct from the prior art for the same reason.


Contact Information

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kuen S Lu whose telephone number is (571) 272-4114. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:00 am-5:00 pm). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's Supervisor, John Breene can be reached on (571) 272-4107. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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